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HOW EXPLAIN IT?

A reader told us one day that he found it difficult to explain why he people of Virginia voted so overwhelmingly for President Roosevelt in all of the elections. He voted overwhelmingly for the conservative Byrd organization in the state and local elections.

As we see it, there are two explanations: 1. Approximately twice as many Virginians vote in the presidential elections as in state and local elections. In 1940, Roosevelt received 32,001 votes in Virginia, while Byrd got 10,505. In 1944, Roosevelt received 32,001 votes in Virginia, while Byrd got 10,505. In 1944, Roosevelt received 32,001 votes in Virginia, while Byrd got 10,505.

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"OPERATIONS CROSSROADS"

By Louis Spilman
(Special to Times-Virginian)

Oakland, Calif., June 12.—This morning we board the USS Appalachia; June 18 we are scheduled to arrive at Honolulu where we stay for two days to get our last touch of civilization until at least two weeks of our fearful and mysterious atomic bomb are held at Bikini Atoll in the Ratak chain of the Marshall Islands.

It has been a great cross-country trip on the "Crossroads Special" by Pennsylvania Railway from Washington through Baltimore, Pittsburgh, northern Ohio, Ft. Wayne, Ind. to Chicago; then by Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific across Illinois and Iowa to Omaha, Neb.; by Union Pacific across Nebraska, the northern end of Colorado, through Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyoming, into Oregon; and by Southern Pacific across the state of California, through San Francisco, San Jose, and San Diego, to Los Angeles, where we will be met by the Navy's Atlantic Fleet for the Ratak chain of the Marshall Islands.

On the train were 131 press correspondents, civilian observers and military and naval experts. In addition to the United States, representatives of Great Britain, France, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Australia, New Zealand, China, Brazil and Egypt. China's Major-General Fisher Hou was the youngest of the group.

The press is divided; one group goes to Kwajalein, base headquarters for Operation Crossroads, this trip will be flown to the group continent. The other group goes to Bikini by ship, arriving there June 29. We will be taken to the lagoon where the target ships are anchored; we will witness the explosion of the atomic bomb.

Prior to a holiday the persons most intimately connected with the atomic bomb are in a fair degree of accuracy how many will be killed and injured. They can use previous experience as a rule and predict how many victims would be killed. They might drive safely and predict how many victims would be killed.

They have taken the guesswork out of their forecasts because, although they dislike to admit it, they are not as accurate as they once were. They might drive safely and predict how many victims would be killed.

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REGISTER NOW FOR AUGUST ELECTION

One of your greatest privileges in a democracy is that of voting. Don't neglect it. See to it that you are eligible to vote in the August primary election. If in doubt, see your local Registrar. If you are a Veteran, by all means see your Registrar now. July 6th is the deadline. If you are a new resident, ask your neighbors who your Registrar is and where he lives. By all means don't let July 6th pass by without qualifying yourself.



"OK, she's sound in mind and limb but what happens when you take the drops off?"

YOUR FORTUNE FINDER

To learn your "Fortune" for this week from the stars, write in the letters of the alphabet corresponding to the numbers on the line of the astrological period in which you were born. You will find it fun.

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